

WAIT BRENT'S WORD

Bishopric Is Chief Topic in Episcopal Circles.

YOUNG PARSONS GROW TRITE

Humor Mixed with Business at Diocesan Convention—Revs. P. M. Rhineclander and W. M. Grosvenor May Again Be Candidates—Men's Thank Offering Shows Good Total.

Notwithstanding the general sense of seriousness which pervaded the convention which met Wednesday and re-elected Bishop Brent, there were two or three scenes which tended to relieve the strain and to enliven matters.

One of these was caused by a young clergyman, who, not apparently speaking to anything in particular, was called to order once or twice on the ground that he must state his point or sit down. He kept on earnestly, promising to do so in a moment or two, but finally the time limit deprived the convention of the opportunity of hearing it.

Another young clergyman, having a difficulty of a somewhat similar kind to maintain himself on the floor of the convention, some one drew attention to his faithfulness and sense of duty in poetic and memorable words: "The boy stood on the burning deck."

Rev. Philip Mercer Rhineclander, who was put in nomination for the bishopric of Washington, was once spoken of by Mr. Gladstone as a brilliant young man who had a future before him. He was at that time attending Oxford University from which he has since graduated. He is also a graduate of Harvard. He was ordained deacon in 1886 by Bishop Satterlee and priest in 1887. He is said to be fulfilling in his influence over men Mr. Gladstone's prediction.

Rev. William Mercer Grosvenor, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, New York—the church of which Dr. Arthur Brooks, brother of Phillips Brooks, was rector for many years—is a graduate of Berkeley Divinity School.

In the event of a second declination coming from Bishop Brent, these two clergyman's names will doubtless come up again.

At the commencement of St. John's College, Annapolis, June 17, the degree of LL. D. was conferred on Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, rector of the University of the South and secretary of the diocese.

Ordinations were held by the Bishop of West Virginia, the Bishop of Southern Virginia, and the Coadjutor Bishop of Southern Virginia in the college chapel of the seminary on Wednesday morning, when four deacons were ordained, one of them Mr. Lloyd, for Japan, two priests, Mr. J. Gilmer Buskie, rector of Emporia, Va., and Mr. William G. Pendleton, rector of Huguenot parish, Eastern Shore, Va.

These candidates for the diaconate and priesthood were to have been ordained on the following day, along with other candidates at the general ordination held on Thursday last, but the bishops whose candidates they were, being obliged to leave immediately for England, could not stay until Thursday; hence the special Wednesday ordination.

The Washington Clerical met at St. Alban's rectory Tuesday last at 1 p. m., with Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl as host.

There was a good attendance of clergymen, and three new members were elected to fill vacancies—Revs. Minor Canon Craighead, Chaplain H. A. Brown, and J. Henning Neilsen, rector of the Church of the Ascension.

The discussion was opened by Dr. C. Ernest Smith with an address on the charter of Maryland as it affected the religious beginnings of the colony. Dr. Smith showed that the Maryland charter was an exact copy, mutatis mutandis, of the charter under which George Calvert held the province of Avalon in Newfoundland, with two important exceptions. The feudal lordship conferred by the charter of Avalon found no place in the Maryland charter, the ordinary way of holding possession of land being substituted. Then, too, in the Avalon charter the land-lord's position of patron of all churches and chapels was done away with, the Archbishop of Canterbury being put in his place, and the Marylanders declared to be in religious matters subject to the English Crown, a change which explains why for over a century the Bishop of London was in charge of Maryland church affairs.

Among the clergy who spoke were Rev. Dr. Childs, rector of Chevy Chase; Rev. Thomas A. Johnston, rector of Laurens; Rev. W. T. Snyder, rector of the Incarnation; Rev. Dr. De Vries, rector of St. Mark's Church.

Among the visitors was Rev. Clement N. Brown, formerly rector of the Church of the Ascension. Mr. Brown has been in the city for a few days preparatory to moving permanently to the North, where Mrs. Brown's first home was. Since his resignation of the Church of the Ascension, Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been traveling in Europe. It is the regret of many that he is now going to leave Washington permanently. He did a good work at the Ascension, and was a generous helper of the parish in various ways.

Right Rev. William F. Adams, D. D., Bishop of Eastern, Md., is to hold an ordination next Sunday morning at St. Luke's Church, Fifteenth and Corcoran streets, when Rev. W. A. S. Wright is to be ordained. On the same day the bishop is to hold confirmation at St. David's Church, on the Conduit road, Mr. Charles T. Warner, lay reader. It was originally intended that the bishop should hold a confirmation at Chevy Chase, but owing to the difficulty of getting all the members of the class together at this time this fell through, and the bishop will simply ordain in the morning and confirm later on, returning to his home next morning.

The Commissioners of the District have just done a thing which will bring gladness to the hearts of those interested in the Choir School at Mount St. Alban. They have signed a contract for sewer construction, to be completed in time for the school, to be opened in the fall. Ever since it was built, now nearly two years, the building has been idle, because no sewer had reached it.

The annual parish excursion of St. Mark's Church to Marshall Hall will come off Monday, June 22. The parish has the exclusive use of the grounds, and has chartered the boat for the morning, afternoon, and evening trips. It is hoped that the parishioners will use this as an opportunity for raising funds for the church debt, for a pleasant outing, and for the informal promotion of sociable and friendly relations.

The Bishop of Albany has appointed Dr. De Vries, rector of St. Mark's, to the

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND.

The hard part of separating from a husband or wife for summer vacation is trying to look sorry about it when you say good-by at the station. Some bright day women will learn that it is as impossible to revive a man's interest in a girl whom he has ceased to love as to make him want stale champagne with all the fizz gone out of it.

All the great tragedies are written about the woman who isn't married to some man, but ought to be; when as a matter of fact the most tragic figure on earth is the woman who is married to him and oughtn't to be.

There are two kinds of masculine hearts; the kind like a peach, soft and impressionable on the outside, but stony at the core, and the kind like a nut, seemingly impenetrable, but sweet and satisfying once you get through the shell.

A man doesn't object to a girl who smokes cigarettes, wears three-piece collars, and calls him "old chap" because he considers her immoral, but because he considers her just a bad imitation of himself.

A man is absolutely certain that a woman is perfectly proper when she refuses to kiss him because in his simple, childlike vanity he can't think of any other reason why she shouldn't want to.

Train up a son in the way he should go—and then watch him go some other woman's way.

charge of All Angels' Church, at Twilight Park, in the Catskill Mountains, in succession to Bishop Satterlee, who founded and built the church. It is only open in summer, and Dr. De Vries expects to spend only the period of his vacation there, delegating the care to others during the remainder of the season.

Mrs. and Miss Satterlee left Washington Monday last for Twilight Park.

Rev. Dr. McKim will be away from his church next Sunday, being called to preach the commencement sermon at Sewanee, Tenn., at the University of the South.

Thursday last, Mr. Edmund A. Varela, choirmaster of St. Thomas' Church, entertained the choir as his guests at his summer home at Forest Glen. The affair should have come off on Monday, and arrangements had been made with that in view, but rain prevented, and it was held on Thursday instead. In addition to being a congenial host, Mr. Varela has the reputation of being an excellent choir director.

Rev. Dr. George Williamson Smith is to have charge of the services next Sunday at St. Alban's Church, in place of Canon Bratenahl, who is going North on a visit to his alma mater.

Visitors to St. Alban's and the grounds adjoining comment with great approval on the infinite care and attention bestowed upon the lawns and shrubbery.

The men's thank offering to May 11, 1908, has just been published, and makes very interesting reading. The total contributions by dioceses, including pledges, amounts paid direct to beneficiaries, and diocesan expenses, reported a total of \$73,157.31. Of this amount \$38,385.96 was contributed in cash. Pledges call for \$35,572.35 more, of which \$76,500 is still due.

Washington's share in this missionary contribution was \$6,522.77, which, all things considered, was very good, indeed. The two dioceses of New York and Pennsylvania contributed, respectively, \$309,694.08 and \$243,333.35, the latter being the largest amount contributed from any diocese.

CHORISTERS GIVE MUSICAL.

Singers of St. Aloysius' and St. Paul's Churches Sing "Holy City."

A musical was given last night at Gonzaga Hall by the combined choirs of St. Paul's and St. Aloysius' churches, under the direction of Ernest T. Winchester, master of chorists, and notwithstanding the warm weather a large audience was present.

The "Holy City," A. R. Gaul's masterpiece; the "Gloria in Excelsis," and the "Sanctus" were sung by the combined choirs of 100 voices.

The soloists were: Richard Packing, tenor; William Clabaugh, baritone, and Joseph F. Mathieu, alto. The musical was given for the benefit of St. John Berchman's Sanctuary Society, of St. Aloysius' Church.

WASHINGTON PASTORS—LXXIII.

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On motion of Secretary Taft, the Attorney General was made chairman and H. C. Gauss, the Attorney General's secretary, secretary.

It was determined that all records bearing on the matter should be examined and data compiled by experts of the Department of Justice and the War Department.

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The skirts in these lots range in value from \$7.50 to \$20.00 each. This lot on sale second floor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES.

Corpus Christi, the Feast of Christ in the Eucharist, hence its name, "Body of Christ," instituted by the Catholic Church for a joyful remembrance of the institution of the Blessed Sacrament and the honor and glory of that great mystery, observed always on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday as a day of great devotion, will be celebrated in an especial manner in all churches to-morrow.

The beautiful hymn, "Lauda Sion," is read or sung at the high mass celebrated on this feast, and the Blessed Sacrament is carried in solemn procession, which halts at different altars, that Benediction may be given from each.

Corpus Christi is the only feast in the ecclesiastical year upon which Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is bestowed three times within one day.

The Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, observed by the Catholic Church June 21, will be commemorated in St. Aloysius' Church to-morrow with all the solemnity and devotion with which the feast of the patron saint is annually celebrated in that church.

Solemn high mass, sung at 10 o'clock, will conclude with solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi. The panegyric will be preached by Rev. Father John O'Hara, S. J., of Georgetown University.

A solemn reception of members into the St. John Berchman's Sanctuary Society and the Little League of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Aloysius' Church at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

This impressive ceremony will be followed by the formal installation of chorists and the reading of an English Church Service by the new male choir of St. Aloysius' Church.

At St. Patrick's Church solemn high mass, celebrated and services of an impressive nature in commemoration of the Feast of Corpus Christi, will be sung to-morrow by Rev. Father Thomas E. McGuigan.

After boys' seminars from Holy Cross College, children of St. Patrick's Academy and the Sunday school, and men of the parish will take part in the solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the close of the mass.

Rev. Fathers William J. Carroll and James A. Smith will be in charge of the procession.

Services at St. Dominic's Church in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi will include solemn high mass at 10 o'clock and solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

Very Rev. Father T. P. O'Rourke, O. P., will sing the mass. Rev. Father J. M. Kennedy, O. P., choir director, and Rev. Father J. L. Finney, O. P., subdeacon.

Sunday school sessions will be omitted to-morrow morning in commemoration of the feast, and will resume on Monday, June 22.

Six hundred children of St. Dominic's parish will take part in the closing exercises of the parochial school next Tuesday evening in the parish hall.

The distribution of awards to the children of the parish will take place Saturday, June 28. Twenty candidates were enrolled as members of the Holy Name Society of St. Dominic's Church at the meeting held this week.

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WILLIAM OTIS SMITH DEAD.

Son of Rev. Roland C. Smith Passes Away at Harvard.

Word was received here of the death yesterday morning of William Otis Smith, son of Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Smith had been confined for more than five weeks in the Stillman Infirmary, a hospital for students at Harvard, where he had been studying two years. He was stricken with scarlet fever. For three weeks it was thought he would recover.

Rev. Dr. Smith, his wife, and their two children, Cotton and Margaret, hurried to his bedside a week after news of his illness was received. Blood poisoning set in, and he grew rapidly worse until the end.

Mr. Smith had a large number of friends in Washington, in addition to the members of the church of which his father is rector. He was regarded as a young man of great promise, and showed marked ability in his studies.

He entered Harvard to study for the ministry, after being graduated from St. Mark's School, in Southborough, Mass. While at St. Mark's he received honors for proficiency in class work, among them a gold medal for the best poem in his class.

Funeral services will be held to-day in Boston, where Dr. and Mrs. Smith, his relatives. With their children, they will probably spend the rest of the summer at Ipswich, Mass.

SIXTEEN NEW CARDINALS.

London, June 19.—The Globe's correspondent at Rome states that sixteen new cardinals will be appointed at the next session of the consistory, and that among them will be two Americans and one Englishman.

WILL HONOR FATHER MACKIN.

St. Paul's Congregation to Celebrate Anniversary of Ordination.

The congregation of St. Paul's Catholic Church is actively preparing for a reception to its pastor, Rev. James P. Mackin, on Thursday next, in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of his ordination.

Father Mackin was born in Baltimore, on June 25, 1838. He was ordained priest on June 30, 1868, in the Baltimore Cathedral, and was sent to St. Matthew's Church, Washington, D. C., as assistant to the pastor, Rev. Charles J. White. He went from here to Rockville, Md. His next assignment was to Baltimore, where, at St. Martin's Church, he was assistant to the present Bishop Foley. He was also pastor of St. Joseph's Church, in Baltimore, for three years.

Upon being transferred to Washington in 1885, for the purpose of building St. Paul's Church, Father Mackin became for the second time assistant pastor of St. Matthew's Church, serving under the late Archbishop Chappelle, then its pastor. He made his home at St. Matthew's until 1889, when the parish house of St. Paul's was completed.

On the last day of December, 1893, the corner stone of the present St. Paul's Church, a magnificent marble edifice, was laid, and on Christmas morning, 1894, the first services were held in the new church. He is one of the official consultants of the cardinal, and enjoys to an intimate degree his confidence and friendship.

Father Mackin, it is said, was offered the title of monsignor by Pope Leo, but declined the honor. He has been significantly honored in a special letter from Pope Pius.

A bronze medal, commemorative of Father Mackin's anniversary, has been struck off, and will be distributed to the guests at the reception. The committee in charge of the reception, which, it is expected, will be attended by the apostolic delegate, his eminence the cardinal, and the priests and laymen of the diocese, is as follows:

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CHRISTIAN.

VERMONT AVE. CHURCH. Service, with sermon, by F. D. Power, 11 a. m.; subject, "Is Jesus Divine?" 8 p. m. "Paul." Bible school, 9:30 a. m. C. E. 7 p. m.

LUTHERAN.

KELLER MEMORIAL, Md. ave. and 9th st. n.w. Rev. C. P. Wiles, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. S. S. 9:30 a. m. Junior and Senior C. E. 4 and 7 p. m.

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